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DEPARTMENT FOR CU: DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS: LABOR DEPARTMENT FOR BLS-JULIET F. KIDNEY; NEA/RA-MR. HOLLY; AID/W-OLAB

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ELAB OEXC AG

SUBJECT: BLS PRICES, INCOME AND POVERTY SEMINAR: ALGERIAN PARTICIPATION

REF: ALGIERS 570; STATE 043220

1. ALGERIAN LABOR MINISTRY HAS NOMINATED MOHAMED SOUILAH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SETTING OF SALARIES (AND ACTING DIRECTOR OF SALARIES) IN LABOR MINISTRY, TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT SEMINAR. SOUILAH IS 38 AND A 1969 GRADUATE OF ALGERIAN NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION, INSTITUTION SPECIALIZING IN TRAINING OF FUTURE HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. WITH RESPECT TO TUITION AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES, LABOR MINISTRY IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT TO BE MADE VIA ALGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. BECAUSE OF LATENESS OF NOMINATION, THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL NOT BE COMPLETE PRIOR TO SOUILAH'S ARRIVAL, AND SOUILAH WILL THEREFORE NOT BE IN POSITION TO MAKE PAYMENT ON ARRIVAL.

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3. GOA VERY UNLIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINAR IF FORCED TO BEAR ALL EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH SOUILAH'S STAY IN U.S. BECAUSE OF OUR GENERAL INTEREST IN FOSTERING U.S.-ALGERIAN EXCHANGES IN LABOR FIELD, AND BECAUSE WE FIND SOUILAH AN IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL, WE ARE NOMINATING HIM FOR A PARTIAL I.V. GRANT TO

COVER HIS PER DIEM DURING SEMINAR AND POSSIBLE TEN DAYS OF FOLLOW-ON DOMESTIC TRAVEL. DETAILS OF NOMINATION FOLLOW VIA SEPTTEL.

4. SOUILAH SCHEDULED ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT MONDAY FEB 27 AT 1630 VIA TW 803 FROM PARIS. WE REQUEST THAT CU MEET HIM AND ARRANGE FOR HIS LODGING IN COORDINATION WITH BLS. IN THIS CONNECTION WE URGE CU TO CONTACT JOHN T. MCCrackEN, BLS INTERNATIONAL TRAINING BRANCH CHIEF, AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF SOUILAH'S ARRIVAL AS POSSIBLE

5. SOUILAH WILL REQUIRE FRENCH-LANGUAGE INTERPRETATION.HAYNES

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